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John H. Oates

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For: **LOAD BALANCING COMPUTATIONAL
METHODS IN A SHORT-CODE SPREAD-
SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Examiner: N. Hoque

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.